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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO MFA FOR TRANSMITTAL  
TO PRESIDENT'S THREE MAIN HOSTS DURING VISIT TO MINSK:

1. QUOTE.  
MR. PETER M. MASHEROV  
FIRST SECRETARY  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BELORUSSIA

DEAR MR. MASHEROV:

I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR THE WARM  
HOSPITALITY EXTENDED US DURING OUR VISIT TO THE BELO-  
RUSSIAN REPUBLIC. I ENJOYED HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT THE  
PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BELORUSSIAN PEOPLE, AND  
WAS IMPRESSED WITH YOUR CAPITAL, THE HERO CITY OF MINSK.

MY FIRST VISIT TO MINSK COINCIDED WITH THE 30TH ANNI-  
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VERSARY OF ITS LIBERATION DURING WORLD WAR II. THIS

EVENT, AND MY VISIT TO THE KHATYN MEMORIAL, IMPRESSED UPON ME THE COMPELLING NECESSITY FOR TODAY'S LEADERS TO ASSURE THAT SUCH TRAGEDIES DO NOT AGAIN AFFLICT MANKIND.

I LOOK FORWARD SOME DAY TO REPAYING THE FRIENDLY HOSPITALITY YOU EXTENDED US IN MINSK.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. QUOTE.

MR. FEDOR A. SURGANOV  
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDIUM  
BELORUSSIAN SUPREME SOVIET

DEAR MR. SURGANOV:

I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU EXTENDED ME DURING MY FIRST VISIT TO THE BELORUSSIAN REPUBLIC AND ITS CAPITAL, THE HERO CITY OF MINSK.

I REMEMBER WELL THE TOASTS WE EXCHANGED AT THE CORDIAL LUNCHEON THE BELORUSSIAN AUTHORITIES GAVE FOR ME AT THE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE. MAY I REAFFIRM OUR JOINT HOPE THAT WE ARE PROGRESSING STEADILY TOWARD A WORLD OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY, AND WISH THE BELORUSSIAN PEOPLE FURTHER SUCCESSES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

3. QUOTE.

MR. TIKHON YA. KISELEV  
CHAIRMAN  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
BELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

DEAR MR. KISELEV:

I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE KIND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED ME DURING MY FIRST VISIT TO THE BELORUSSIAN REPUBLIC. IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO WITNESS FIRST HAND THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BELORUSSIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLE. MAY I WISH YOU FURTHER SUCCESSES IN YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF BELORUSSIA IN A WORLD OF PEACE AND STABILITY.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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